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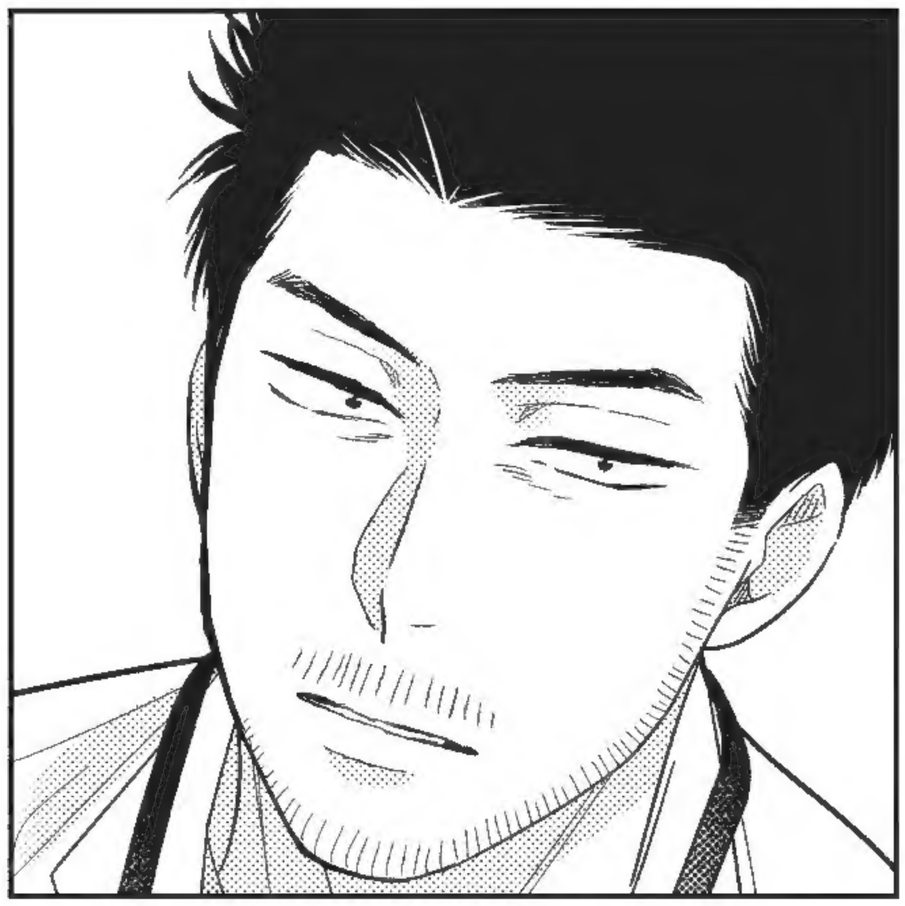


Isshin Kazashi

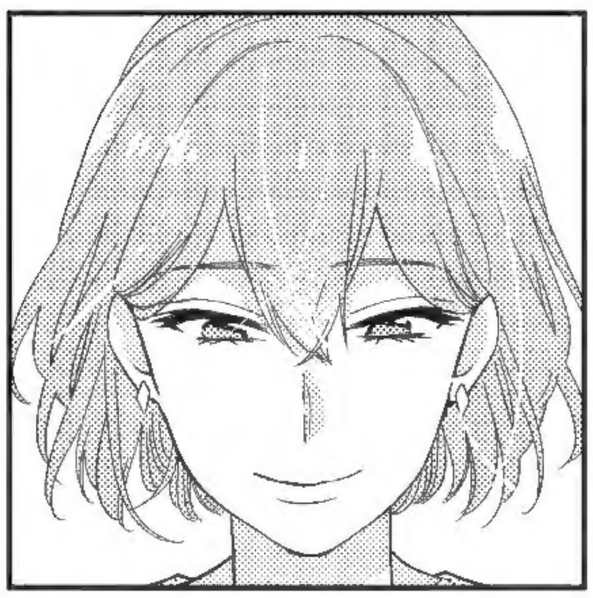
A live-in tea maker at Hananoki-en. He's quiet and unfriendly, but he adores Chako.

Chako Hananoki

After breaking the engagement, she returned to her parents' tea farm. She viewed Isshin as a rival, but they started to become attracted to each other

Futaba Hananoki

Daughter of Chako's brother, Yabuki. She loves to see Chako and Isshin getting along.



Hikari Shinomiya

Daughter of the owner of a major beverage company, Shinomiya-en. She is Isshin's ex-girlfriend.

Jin Negishi

Son of the owner of Negishi-en, the tea farm situated next to Hananoki-en. He is Chako's childhood friend.

Synopsis

Chako, who returned to her parents' tea farm, met Isshin and became a fake married couple with him. At first, they argued all the time, but they confirmed their feelings and now they're on the same page.

Soon after, however, Isshin leaves to work for Shinomiya-en, and they start their long-distance relationship. Later, Isshin passionately developed tea with a withering flavor. It's named Chako through Hikari's considerate arrangement. Isshin finally returns with the premium bottled tea. Their life in the same house starts again. What's going to happen now?!

25th Cup Unexpected First Date

ふふふ ふふふ ふふふ…

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

SHAKE SHAKE

ふふふ ふふふ…

AGHHHH!!

SO SLOW.

Where she started.

BECAUSE...!

YOU HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS SINCE THIS MORNING.

IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE ISSHIN-SAN CAME BACK FROM SHIZUOKA...

PLEASE DON'T SCARE ME!

JUST GET TO WORK.

LISTEN... TODAY'S WORK IS CRITICAL FOR THE FATE OF OUR TEA NEXT YEAR...

...YOU TOLD ME SUCH A SCARY THING...!

GRAB

SO I HAD TO BE VERY CAREFUL...

A LITTLE LOWER.

I APPRECIATE YOUR CAREFUL WORK, BUT...

HERE SHOULD BE FINE.

SNAP

AGHH!

I was basking in the feeling!!

GRR

...ISSHIN-SAN.

YOU'VE BEEN VERY AFFECTIONATE LATELY...

Hugging me from behind...?

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AWAY, TOO!

BECAUSE ...!

WE SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL, RIGHT?!

WE HAVE TO DO IT FASTER, OR WE WON'T FINISH!

Ugh!

THE TEA TREES AROUND HERE ARE FOR FOR THE TEMOMI-CHA COMPETITION AREN'T THEY?

...BECAUSE IT WAS YOU.

...I WAS HAPPY THAT ISSHIN-SAN WAS RIGHT THERE WHEN I TURNED AROUND.

UGH...! WHY DID YOU ASK ME TO DO SUCH AN IMPORTANT TASK...?

SOB

SOB

STARE

...LIKE WHEN...

...I MADE THE BOTTLED TEA...

...THINK OF ME AS A GODDESS OF VICTORY OR SOMETHING...?

...HEY, DO YOU...

PINCH

WHAT?!

RUSTLE

YOU GOTTA FINISH THAT RIDGE, OKAY?

...WE PINCH THE BUDS OF NATURALLY PRODUCED TEA TREES.

IN NOVEMBER ...

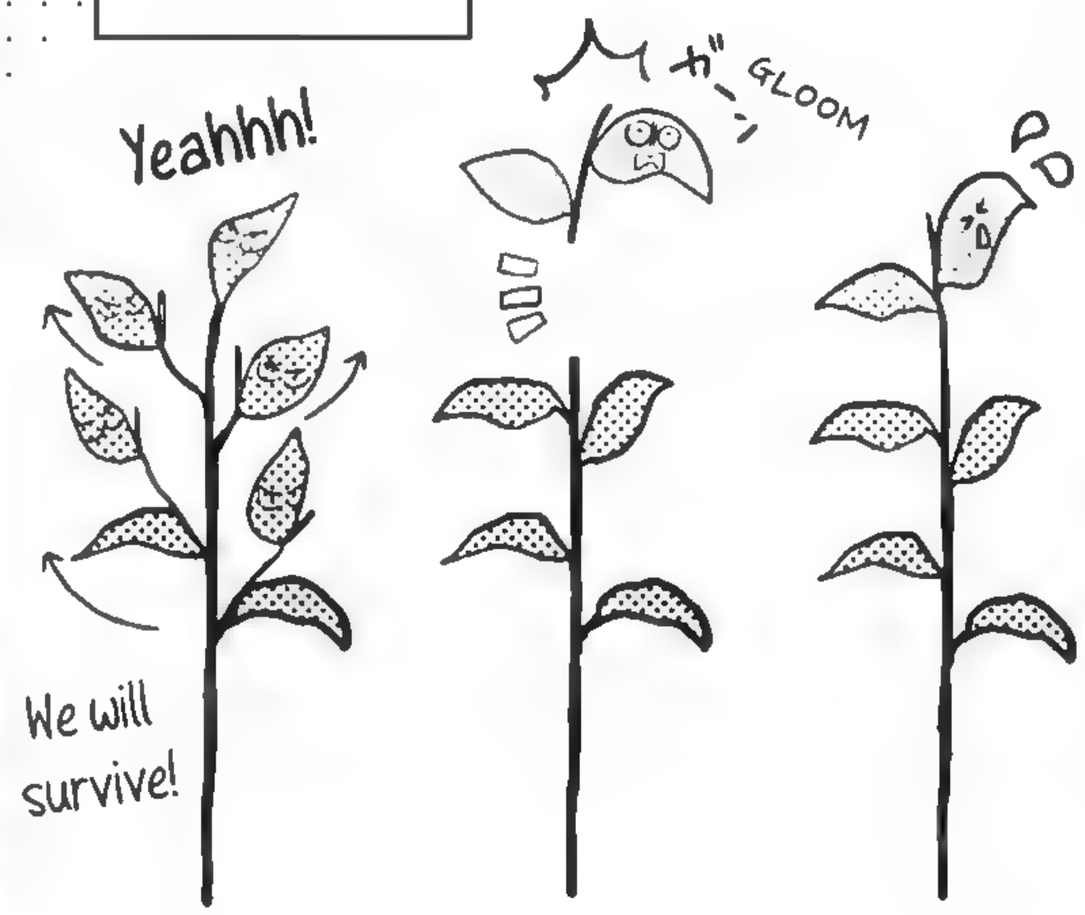
I HOPE THE NEW BUDS WILL SPROUT WELL.

YOU HAVE TO CAREFULLY PINCH THEM ONE BY ONE. IT'S A DAUNTING TASK.

I HOPE THEY WILL GROW WELL.

...NEW BUDS WILL EVENLY SPROUT FROM THE BRANCHES IN SPRING.

BY CUTTING OFF THE BUDS THAT HAVE STOPPED GROWING...



SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

...SO COMFORTABLE JUST KNOWING HE'S BEHIND ME.

I FEEL...

NEW PRODUCT
茶恋 CHAKO
2023 春
SPRING 2023
一心 ISSHIN KAZASHI
SHINOMIYA
四宮園だより
SHINOMIYA-EN NEWS

OH, MY GOSH.

I'VE SEEN IT...

IT SAYS IT'S GONNA BE LAUNCHED NEXT YEAR. I DIDN'T KNOW COMMERCIALIZATION WAS THIS FAST...!

SEE ほら!

SEE ほら!

THIS IS AMAZING...! YOU'RE IN SHINOMIYA-EN'S PR MAGAZINE! THE ARTICLE IS SO BIG...!

THEY'RE MAKING IT QUICKLY 'CAUSE THOSE WHO TRIED THE SAMPLE REALLY LIKED IT.

NO, APPARENTLY, IT'S A VERY EXCEPTIONAL CASE.

...IT'S STILL A SAMPLE, BUT PEOPLE HAVE POSTED THEIR REVIEWS...

test People Photos

#Chako
#PR
Tried it! So good!

茶恋 CHAKO

Matamata
#PR #Shinomiya_en
This is very good. I love it.

茶恋 CHAKU

...BUT IT ALL PAID OFF...

WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT...

I OWE BOTH OF YOU.

THEN, WE CAN REPLACE THE BROKEN MACHINE IN OUR FACTORY.

IF IT SELLS WELL, HANANOKI-EN CAN ALSO GET THE PROFIT.

HEEEY.

I ALSO SUPPORTED THEM...

YUP! YOUR SUPPORT...

YOU'RE RIGHT! FUTABA-CHAN, YOU DID THE HARDEST PART.

I HATE YOU, DAD.

!!

"SLIDE"

See?!
Futaba-chan, your cheering clover is here!
SHINOMIYA
四宮園だより

She's being shy!
SHINOMIYA

CHAKO...

...ARE YOU FREE TOMORROW?

...? YES.

?

TO THANK YOU TWO.

...TAKING YOU AND FUTABA SOMEWHERE...

...I WAS THINKING OF...

SSSHH!!

Futaba will wake up!

YAAAY!!

1...

2...

FWIP

SPLASH

WOOOOOW!

WOOOOOW!

BOUNCE

ぼよーん

BOUNCE

ぼよーん

OKAY.

CHAKO. ISSHIN. COME ON!

WHERE DOES THE ENERGY COME FROM...?

SHE'S MORE ENERGETIC THAN EVER...

FUTABA-CHAN?!

I KNOW!

WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!

MARIRIN!

I KNEW IT! IT'S FUTABA-CHAN!

ISSHIN-KUN, DO YOU WANNA GO SOMEWHERE AND TAKE A BREAK TOGETHER?

WHISPER

YOU KNOW... SHE NUDGES ME TO SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY WHENEVER I'M NOT TOO BUSY WITH WORK...

TUG

ISSHIN-KUN JUST CAME BACK FROM SHIZUOKA, YOU KNOW!

Be a little more considerate!

HEY! WHY WOULD YOU BE ALONE WITH ISSHIN-KUN?!

THIS YOUNG COUPLE SHOULD SPEND TIME ALONE TOGETHER!

...NO, WELL...

IT'S OKAY. DON'T WORRY.

Head Family

Marina

Grand-father

Relatives

I UNDERSTAND 'CAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF RELATIVES AROUND OUR HOUSE.

YOU TWO NEED SOME ALONE TIME ONCE IN A WHILE... RIGHT?

YOU DON'T GET A CHANCE LIKE THIS VERY OFTEN, RIGHT?

Mom! I'll play here with Futaba-chan.

WE'LL WATCH FUTABA-CHAN, SO YOU SHOULD GO HAVE SOME TEA.

…

RIKYU
利休
MUSASHI
武蔵

しゃべり散歩
で紹介されました

ご注文口

Hot drinks

TAP

Herb and Flavor tea
ブレンドティー

BLENDED TEA.
ブレンドティー

MAYBE WE'LL HAVE A SMALL STORE AT HANANOKI-EN SOMEDAY...

?

I THOUGHT THEY LOOKED NICE...

WHAT DID YOU TAKE?

...AND WE MIGHT MAKE CUTE DISPLAYS LIKE THIS.

GASP

Ha?

OH, BUT YOUR TEA SHOULD LOOK COOL. THAT'S MORE LIKE YOU...

I WANT TO SELL THE TEA I MADE IN STORES.

Here's your order.

OH, NO... I'M BEHAVING LIKE HIS WIFE...

...

...

NOW THAT WE'RE JUST THE TWO OF US, I'M GETTING WEIRDLY NERVOUS...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

I CAN'T LOOK AT HIS FACE...

...BUT HE LOOKS 10% MORE HANDSOME TODAY...

I DON'T KNOW WHY...

I CAN ONLY LOOK AT THE PARFAIT...!

HERE YOU GO.

NO... WHAT?!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GLARE AT IT LIKE THAT. YOU CAN JUST TAKE SOME.

WHAT?!

HE DID THE SAME THING WITH THE DANGO. WHY COULD HE DO THINGS LIKE THIS EVEN THOUGH HE CAN'T SAY ANYTHING SWEET...?

NO, THAT'S NOT THE POINT...!

I HAVEN'T USED THE SPOON.

ITOKU

MUNCH

...

...

HMM...

HM HMMM!

HEY...!!

THANK YOU.

I'LL GIVE YOU MORE MOCHI. ♡

...?
DON'T WORRY.
IT'S YOUR TURN.

ISSHIN-SAN, YOUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO WIN THE FIRST PLACE AT THE TEMOMI-CHA COMPETITION, ISN'T IT?

YEAH...

I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEW MACHINE TO COME.

BUT WHY DID YOU COME TO HANANOKI-EN?

THE REASON WHY I CAME TO HANANOKI-EN IS...

...WELL... THE FIRST PLACE...

I DO WANT TO ACHIEVE THAT..

OH?

HE STOPPED TALKING...

...

...WHERE DID HE MEET MY DAD? HOW WERE THEY CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER...?

COME TO THINK OF IT...

I GUESS HE DOESN'T WANNA TALK ABOUT IT...

DOES HE HAVE PARENTS, BROTHERS OR SISTERS ...?

IS HE FROM AROUND HERE?

WHERE IS HE FROM...?

...I REALIZE...

WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT...

..I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM.

HEY, THAT'S...

ISSHIN-SAN.

HE CAME HERE WITH MARINA-CHAN...?

I'll ask him.

OH!

...JIN... ISN'T IT?

...YEAH, THAT'S HIM.

WHAT?

FWIP

...DID YOU SEE THAT...?

YEAH...

ISSHIN-SAN... D-D-D...

I SAW IT...

26th Cup Dancing *It Girl*

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Made in
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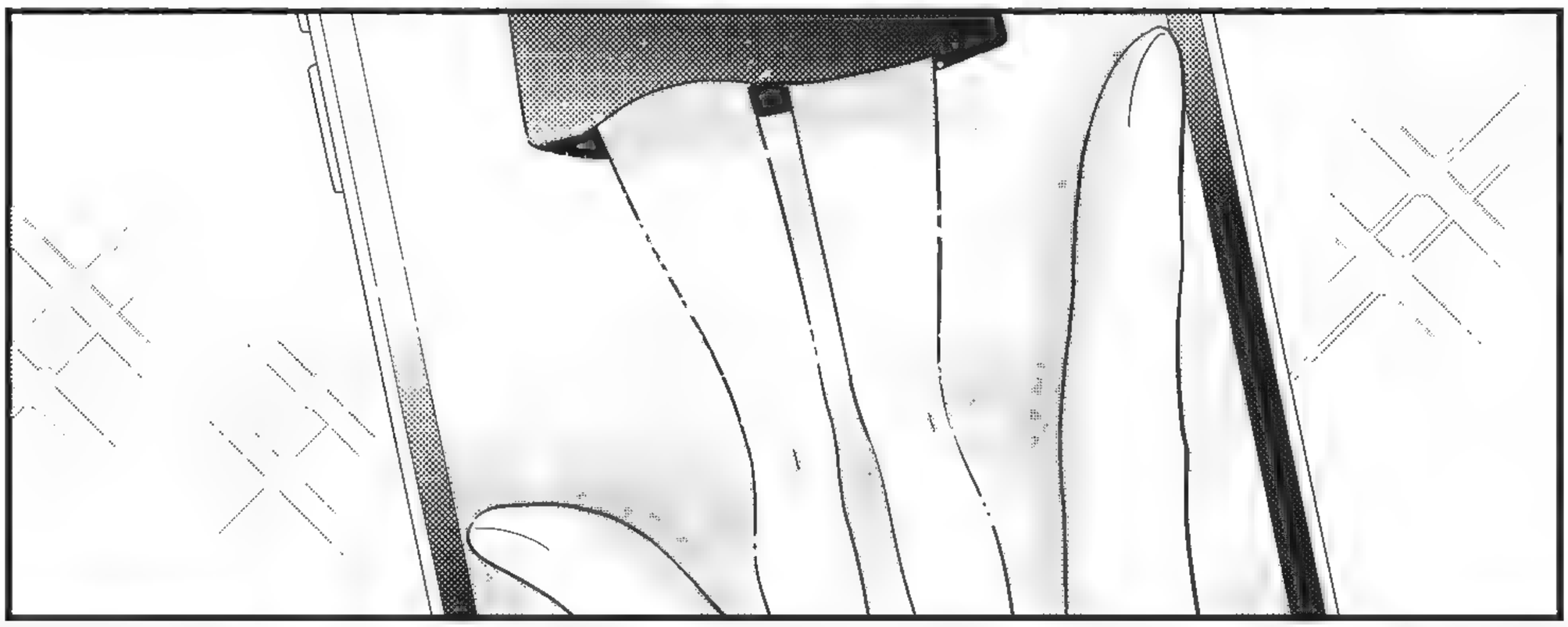

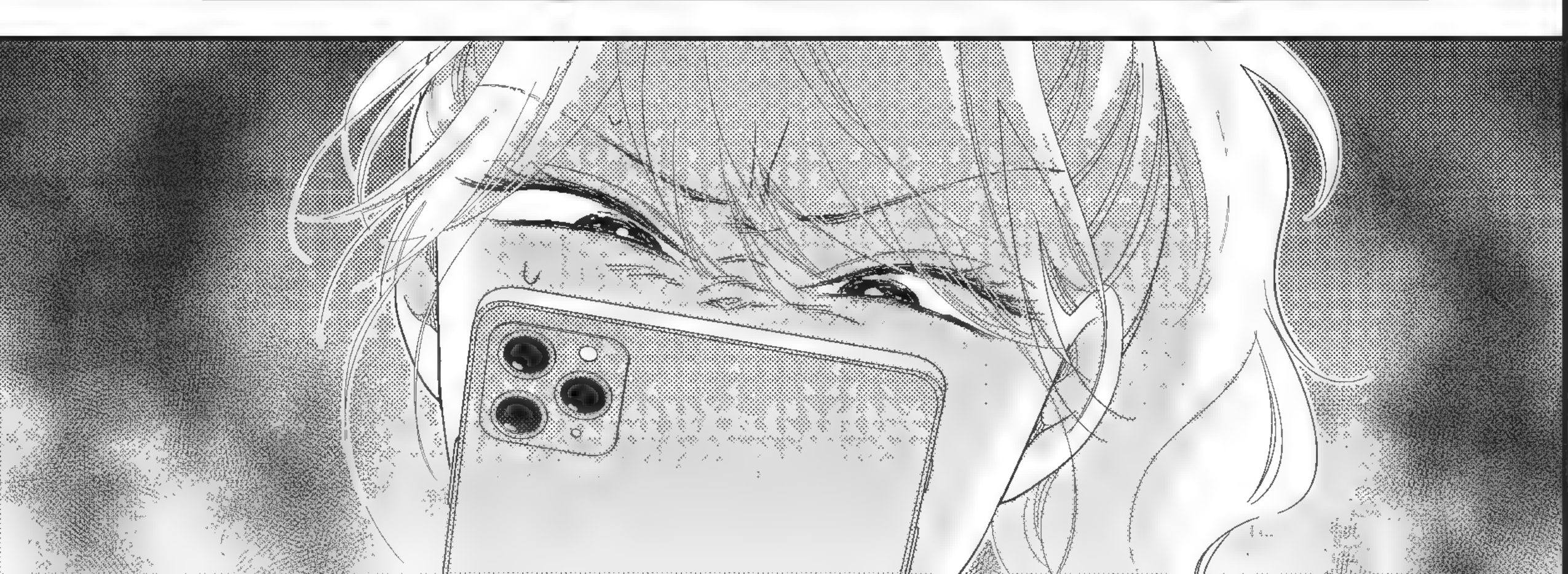

I... I COULDN'T HELP IT...!

...WHY DID YOU TAKE PICTURES?

WHAT ABOUT IT? ...HER OUTFIT?

NO!

I MEAN... WASN'T IT RISQUE...?!

SST

...

スベスベ

SMOOTH

THESE LEGS...

SHE MIGHT BE UNDERAGE.

ALSO, I CAN TELL 'CAUSE I'VE SEEN A LOT OF LEGS AT MY PREVIOUS WORK.

Former sports instructor.

HE MIGHT BE FOOLED, YOU KNOW...!

...JIN IS NOT THAT STUPID.

THIS IS...

LOOK AT THE BACKS OF HER KNEES. THEY'RE GLOWING AND DULLNESS-FREE...!

THE SKIN IS FIRM AND TIGHT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM EVEN THOUGH THE LEGS ARE THIN...!

톡 TNK…

…IS THAT…

Oh, no…

…IMPORTANT NOW?

※ Incom-prehen-sible.

Important...

Now...

Important...

What happened to isshin-san today?!

RUSTLE

THIS IS A HUGE DEAL...!!

ROSEHIP
HIBISCUS
SAYAMA-
TEA

ISSHIN-
SA...

WE MIGHT
MAKE CUTE DISPLAYS
LIKE THIS.

...THE
ONE WE
SAW...

THIS
IS...

...YOU'RE GONNA LEARN FROM IT, RIGHT?

♡ BA-DUMP

TODAY...

ISSHIN-SAN...

OH, NO...

OH MY...

...THAT ISSHIN-SAN SEES.

...MAYBE I'M A PART OF THE FUTURE...

I GUESS I CAN BELIEVE A LITTLE THAT...

Chakooo!

ISSHIN, DO YOU WANNA HOLD CHAKO'S HAND, TOO?

FLUFFY?

I LIKE CHAKO'S FLUFFY HANDS.

YUP.

EVEN JUST A LITTLE PART...

DEAL WITH IT!

..I WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD YOUR HAND THOUGH, FUTABA.

CHAKO, YOU'LL BE IN THE MIDDLE!

He's a little shocked.

..I HOPE MY FEELINGS REACH HIM.

CHAKO, ARE YOU HERE?

MORN-ING!

CRUNCH

HERE.

TEMOMI-CHA

手もみ茶

TO HANANOKI-SAN. THANK YOU.

PEEK ひょい

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU IN THE MORNING.

YUP, I AM. I'M ABOUT TO GO TO THE FIELD, THOUGH.

MY DAD MADE IT FOR PRACTICE.

HE WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK.

TEMOMI-CHA?!

GLANCE キョロ

GLANCE キョロ

...? WHAT'S WRONG?

I HATE TO ASK, BUT CAN YOU GIVE ONE TO ISSHIN, TOO...?

I SAW YOU WITH A GIRL THE OTHER DAY...

WHISPER

WHISPER

...HEY.

OH, THAT GIRL.

NO, SHE'S TOTALLY AN ADULT.

SHE'S 23.

SHE HAD BLACK HAIR... AND THIN LEGS... WELL...SHE KINDA LOOKED UNDERAGE...

A DATING APP?!

I MEAN, WE MET ON A DATING APP.

SERIOUS-LY?! 23?!

Jin-kuuun.

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU AND ISSHIN ARE DOING WELL...

THAT'S A SURPRISE... JIN SHOULD HAVE PLENTY OF OPTIONS, THOUGH...

I APPRECIATE MATCHMAKING OFFERS, BUT I DON'T LIKE TO SEE TIES AND POLITICS THERE.

I SEE.

...SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD MOVE ON.

FWIP

WHAT?!

OH? HEY, YOU PUT ON A GOOD FACE FOR A SECOND.

WELL, YOU WERE THINKING I WOULD CHASE YOU FOREVER, WEREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED, AREN'T YOU?

Huh?! I... I WASN'T THINKING LIKE THAT!

TUG ガシッ

HEY.

OH...

HEY...

MUMBLE

...TOO CLOSE.

...IS THIS EVERY-THING THAT NEEDS TO BE LOADED?

YES.

I'LL HELP YOU.

THEY'RE HEAVY.

IT'S OKAY.

WHAT...? YOU'RE GONNA CARRY THEM FOR ME?

SO...

SMILE

SMILE

...HOW LONG ARE YOU GUYS GONNA STAY AS A FAKE COUPLE?

GASP

SWEAT

I'M SORRY! I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU!

ISSHIN-SAN...! ACTUALLY, JIN HAS FOUND OUT ABOUT IT...!

I MEAN, YOU GUYS ARE DOING WELL, RIGHT?

HEY! JIN! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING SUDDENLY?!

YOU CAN BE OFFICIALLY MARRIED.

Y-YEAH...

THEN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IT ANYMORE.

SWEAT

SWEAT

I'M KINDA THINKING THE SAME WAY!

TO BE HONEST, I'M WAITING FOR IT WITH ANTICIPATION ...!

I KNOW, RIGHT?

I MEAN, A LOT...!

茶恋

WELL, THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF THINGS...

YUP, FINE. WE'RE FINE.

I THINK WE'RE OKAY...

RIGHT?! ISSHIN-SAN...

MAYBE WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT SOME OTHER TIME...!

You know...he ended up not giving you an answer...?

...CHAKO. DON'T TELL ME...

NOOO! I'VE TOLD YOU!

FITNESS 24 BE WELL

WHAT?

SPLASH

SSSST

SST

DIP

...

What kind of training is that?

IT'S SO SCARY TO SEE YOU GOING BACK AND FORTH FOREVER WITH UNDERWATER DOLPHIN KICKING. PLEASE SWIM NORMALLY!

CHAKOOO.

WHY...? DO I HAVE THAT NEGATIVE AURA...?

BUBBLE BUBBLE

YEAH. I CAN SEE IT. IT'S TOO MUCH TO BE FUNNY.

WELL, I WAS THINKING IT WAS ABOUT TIME YOU CAME.

WHAT? AREN'T YOU DOWN BECAUSE OF THAT?

IT'S TOUGH, ISN'T IT? PEOPLE SAY THINGS ON THE INTERNET.

...? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

Shinomiya-en News

Floral Temomi-cha Launching Next Year

Passerby Tea Master *@to-risugari-no-oc*

A cocky unknown's tea, isn't it? LOL

Middle-aged Japanese-tea Lover *@Love.Japa*

Huh? Wilted temomi? That's blasphen

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS WANT TO ATTACK SOMEONE.

W-WHAT IS THIS?!

SO MEAN ...!

AAH. THAT GIRL. GO TO THAT LINK.

...ROA ...?

Poooh-chan

Roa-chan's temomi-cha is the best.

Usagi Taro

No one can beat Roa-chan. URL://www.loa-channel...

milli @millimilli

I want Roa to make bottled tea.

TAP トン

THE LINK...

OH. HEY, CHAKO.

I muted it!

I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY.

Pik Pok??

??? WHAT IS THIS?

THAT GIRL IS A KINDA POPULAR STREAMER. LOOK AT HER PROFILE.

COME AND TRY...

のむお茶

みんな

...ROA'S TEMOMI-CHA.

のみにき

ROA / FUKUOKA / 23 YRS

DANCING TEA GIRL

MY FAVS TEMOMI-CHA GYOKURO HOSHIMURA TEA FARM

AND HER HARD-CORE FANS SEE YOUR TEA AS A RIVAL FOR SOME REASON.

DANCING TEA GIRL...? TEMOMI-CHA...?!

I GUESS HER PARENTS OWN A TEA SHOP.

HERE.

WHY HANANOKI-EN...?

TEMOMI-CHA WITH FLORAL AROMA
花香る手揉み茶
茶恋
CHAKO
This Japanese style green tea features a floral aroma which comes by way of hand rolled tea making techniques. The tea leaves are deliberately withered to draw out the sweet, delightful aroma.
Produced by HANANOKIEN

YOU SEE?

THE BOTTLE MIGHT BE GOOD...

...BUT THE TEA I MAKE TASTES BETTER.

ISSHIN-SAN'S TEA...?!

WHAT IS THIS GIRL ...?!

WHAT ?!

HISS"

HEY, HEY, HEEEY.

BECAUSE OF THAT GIRL, PEOPLE ARE SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT YOUR TEA, YOU KNOW?

T-THAT, I DON'T LIKE, THOUGH...!

OH?

DON'T TELL ME SHE'S THAT GIRL!

TAP
TAP
TAP

THESE BACKS OF KNEES FEEL LIKE DÉJÀ VU...

NO WAY...

NO WAY...

27th Cup Saint or Evil?

HIII.
GOOD
EVENING,
EVERYONE.

ROA IS HERE.
CHA.☆

LIVE

Kimita Cha.☆

Kumaro Roa-tan, Cha.☆

Tappi Cha.☆

Captain Roa-cha.☆

HAHAHAHA. THAT'S FINE. THIS IS SO FUNNY.

"CHA"? WHAT THE HECK IS THIS...?

MY GRANDMA MADE ME THIS. IT'S CALLED CHA-USA. THIS IS SO IMPORTANT TO ME.

LIVE

OH? THIS?

Cute!

YOU CAN'T FIND THIS IN ANY STORES! IT'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD! THIS IS THE THIRD GENERATION, THOUGH. HA HA.

THERE'RE MORE COMMENTS ABOUT SHINOMIYA-EN.

THAT'S JUST WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A LIVE STREAM STARTS.

...BUT HER PROFILE SAYS SHE'S FROM FUKUOKA...

JIN TOLD ME LIKE THAT...

WE MET ON A DATING APP.

THIS IS DEFINITELY THE GIRL WHO WAS WITH JIN...

ア / 福岡 / 23

ROA / FUKUOKA / 23 YRS

WHY DID SHE TRY TO FIND A DATE HERE...?

UMM, CHAKO?

THAT...

OF COURSE, I TRIED IT.

...

YOU KNOW...

CHAKO, YOU TAPPED SOMETHING THAT MAKES HER HAPPY.

OH, MS. NEWCOMER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

TAP

TAP

WELL, YOU DON'T WANT BEARD IN YOUR TEA, YOU KNOW. HA HA.

OH? WHAT? "I DON'T LIKE THE TEA MAKER'S BEARD"? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

WHEN IS SHE GONNA FINISH THIS...?

THE NUMBER OF COMMENTS FROM HATERS KEEPS GOING UP...

...

...!

...♡

HERE'S YOUR PORK.

THAT'S POKE, NOT PORK. YOU'RE LEAVING YOUR FOOT-PRINT.

CHAKO?

THAT...

IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING...

THUD

CRASH

GASP

IS IT BROKEN...?

...SORRY.

DON'T LOOK AT IT!

FWIP

I'M SORRY. I WAS LOOKING AT MY WEIGHT THAT I HAD SCALED AT THE GYM...

ISSHIN-SAN... HE HASN'T FOUND OUT THAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT HIM, RIGHT?

OH...

IF HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT, I REALLY DON'T WANT HIM TO SEE IT...

SQUEEZE

I WORKED OUT A LOT TODAY, SO I HAVE TO COOL DOWN MY MUSCLES...

TMP TMP TMP ...

I DON'T WANT HIM TO GET HURT WITH THINGS LIKE THIS...

HE MADE THAT TEA WITH HIS PASSION.

RATTLE RATTLE

...TO PRACTICE.

...I'LL GO TO THE ROOM FOR TEMOMI-CHA...

PHEW 了っ...

...OKAY.

...SOME TEA...?

HE MADE...

FWIP

MAYBE, ISSHIN-SAN WANTED TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING...

YOU CAN BE OFFICIALLY MARRIED.

FLINCH

...

ISSHIN-SAN...

...HE HAD SUCH A LOOK...

IT CAN'T BE GOOD NEWS.

WOOOOOOOW!

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

HUG THE LEAVES...!

HUG THE FRIENDS...!

HUG

I GOT A DAIKON RADISH...

CHAKO, LOOK!

FLOP

はぁ… DAZED …

...My...

Oh...

なぁ

Oh, my gosh!

はぁ GASP

WHOOSH

...GOOOSH!

APPARENTLY, HE'S BEING FOOLED BY A SUGAR BABY!!

BAAAM

AUNT CHAKO! HELP ME!!

WHAT'S WRONG, MARINA-CHAN?

UNCLE JIN... UNCLE JIN...!

AUNT CHAKO!

...MAYBE IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.

NO, NO, NO...

A SUGAR BABY...?

I HEARD IT FROM MOM AND DAD.

WHAT?!

I see.

Jin-kun is with a young girl these days.

WHAT?!

I HAVE A TESTIMONY, TOO!

BAWW

Hey, Cocoa... Is Uncle Jin being fooled...?

WHAT?!

PLEASE! HELP HIM!

SOOOB

HE REALLY WENT SENILE BECAUSE I TREATED HIM AS IF HE WERE AN OLD MAN!

JOHNSON TOWN

THERE HE IS!

SPOTTED THE SUSPECT.

GOT IT!

RUSTLE

...

Let's get the evidence of the evil woman!!

Copy that!

...BUT WHAT AM I DOING ...?!

I COULDN'T RESIST MARINA-CHAN'S REQUEST AND CAME HERE...

culture café Grandir

HAAHH. WE WERE LAUGHING LIKE THAT UNTIL RECENTLY, THOUGH...

BUT IT'S ALSO KINDA AWKWARD TO STAY AT HOME NOW...

HAVE YOU SEEN HER SOMEWHERE?

FUTABA-CHAN! THAT'S ROA-CHAN, ISN'T IT?!

ROA-CHAN...?

THERE'S NO WAY THAT ROA-CAN IS EVIL!

WHY ARE THAT GODDESS AND UNCLE JIN TOGETHER...?! WHY?!

SEE?!

SEEEEE?!

OF COURSE.

SHE WON THE NATIONAL TEA GIRL GRAND PRIX.

IT'S ROA HOSHIMURA-CHAN, WHO WON FIRST PLACE IN THE RANKING OF NEW POPULAR NICHE STREAMERS!!

SHE'S THAT FAMOUS...?!

OH! WAIT!

COPY THAT!

LET'S FOLLOW THEM! FUTABA-CHAN!

NOW, I HAVE TO PROVE THAT ROA-CHAN IS INNOCENT!!

EVEN DOGS LOVE ROA-TAN...

ROA-TAN...

SHE'S AN ANGEL...

HER CLOTHES GOT DIRTY, THOUGH...

SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A BAD PERSON...

RATHER, SHE LOOKS LIKE A NICE GIRL...

SHE'S RIGHT...

ACTUALLY...

SHOULD WE GO?

WE NOW KNOW SHE'S INNOCENT...

...I WANNA GO TO HANANOKI-EN.

...

D-D-D-D-DID SHE JUST SAY HANANOKI-EN...?!

AUNT CHAKO, BE QUIET! I CAN'T HEAR HER!

I WONDER IF ROA-CHAN WILL TRY ISSHIN-SAN'S TEA.

OH...! NO WAY! THEY SEEM LIKE THEY'RE REALLY GONNA COME...!! WHY?!

ROA-TIA IS COMING TO MY HOUSE?!

I WANNA SEE HER!

I know. The beard, right? Ha ha.

THOROUGHLY
煮込んだ
SIMMERED

WE CAN'T LET HER MEET HIIIIIM!!

ISSHIN-SAN!
ISSHIN-SAN!

...HEY.

HI...!
I WANT TO
GO OUT WITH
YOU NOW...

YOU KNOW, THERE'S
A LIMITED-TIME SPECIAL
OFFER! I WANNA GO!
I NEED YOU TO COME
WITH ME!

...NOW?

I'M NOT TALKING
ABOUT ITEMS
LIMITED TO ONE
PER CUSTOMER!
IT'S, UMM...
SOMETHING
HEAVY...!

...I JUST
BOUGHT
EGGS.

UGHHHH!! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

I made it.

??? THEN, WE CAN GO AFTER LUNCH...

I WANT TO BE JUST THE TWO OF US RIGHT NOW!!

...

NO... THAT WAS...!!

BLUSH

They're here.

ABC DEF GHI

HELLO!

OH!

If you do well, I'll give you some gummies.♡

OKAY? OUR MISSION IS TO TALK TO HER A LOT AND BUY SOME TIME.

For candies!

OKAY, BUDDY.

I'M ROA HOSHIMURA!

THUMP

HEEELLOOO!

I CAME TO SEE HANANOKI-EN! IS ISSHIN-SAN HERE?

WOOOW. WOOOOOW.

ISSHIN-SAN...LEFT THROUGH THE BACK-DOOR...TO MOW THE GRASS...

Hmm?

BACK-DOOR...? YOU MEAN THE KITCHEN DOOR?

I'LL TAKE YOU THERE.

...HE WAS JUST IN THE FIELD BEHIND THE HOUSE.

ぼー DAZED

YAY! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

We'll come in from the back. Go out from the front.

IT'S A FACTORY! CAN I RECORD IT FOR MEMORY'S SAKE?

DAAAZED

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Sure.

WELL... WHY...?

WHY?

KIIIDS!!

ISSHIN-SAN! LET'S GO OUT THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR, INSTEAD!

J-JIN IS HERE, I GUESS?! MAYBE HE BROUGHT THE NOTICE BOARD!

...

...

...SOME-ONE'S HERE.

WELL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...

TUG

...WHAT?

WAIT, ISSHIN-SAN!

...WHAT?

...YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE YESTERDAY.

NOT REALLY...

THIS IS...

...ISSHIN-SAN.

OH, MY GOSH! THIS IS REAL!

WOW
WOW

WELL, THIS IS JUST A FIELD TRIP...

...WHAT'S HAPPENING?

GRAB

WHOA! YOUR HAND IS SO TOUGH! IT'S SO BIG!

NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M ROA! I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU!

ARE YOU READY?!

HMM, REALLY? WELL, PLEASE FORGIVE HER.

Can we record it together for the sake of memories?!

...SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY SENSE OF PERSONAL SPACE...

Just like Jin...

HELLO, EVERYONE! IT'S ROA!

I'M AT HANANOKI-EN, WHICH EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT!

OH, "RECORD" MEANS...

WE'LL COMPETE AT THE NEXT TEMOMI-CHA COMPETITION!

?!

...A TEMOMI-CHA COMPETITION?!

...A LIVE STREAM?!

WAIT...

Seriously?! LOL

LMAO

CHA.★

Live Strea

28th Cup Hananoki-en, Facing Backlash

...A TEMOMI-CHA...

...COMPE-TITION...!

...HEY.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...?

IT'S TOTALLY OPPOSITE OF BOTTLED *CHAKO*.

...THE FRESHLY BREWED HOT TEMOMI-CHA...

...CAREFULLY PREPARED IN FRONT OF PEOPLE WHO WILL HAVE THE TEA.

MY FAVE IS...

SO, WE'LL HAVE A MATCH AT THE NEXT COMPETITION...

GRAB

Roa

CHAKO TASTES GOOD, BUT I DON'T WANNA ACCEPT IT!

LIVE Streaming Now♥

I feel you. LOL

M Let's go, Roa. LOL

FWIP

WHOA!

WE SHOULDN'T USE TEA FOR THINGS LIKE THAT.

...WE'RE NOT GONNA HAVE A MATCH.

IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?! IT'S JUST A MATCH!

HEY...!

PLEASE!

PING

68%

End Streaming

Oh.

Pleeease!!

TO INCREASE HER NUMBER OF VIEWERS...? OR FOR SOME OTHER REASONS...?

WHY IS SHE SO OBSESSED WITH COMPETING...?

H-HEY, ISSHIN-SAN. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT LIKE THAT...

...I WII...

GLOOM

NOW, GET OUT OF THE WAY.

...I WILL REVEAL YOUR SECRET.

...CHAKO-SAN AND ISSHIN-SAN ARE ACTUALLY...

● Recording
00:05:36

I KNOW THAT...

Reveal secret?

FWSH

A FAKE COU...

ROA-SAN! COME HERE!

BRO! TAKE THOSE TWO!

BY THE WAY, WHY DOES SHE KNOW SUCH A THING...?

I DON'T REEEALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING, SO COME ON IN AND LET'S HAVE SOME TEA!

HM HM HM GAH GAH GAH GAH GAAAAH!

(YOU WILL FACE A LOT OF BACKLASH IF EVERYONE FINDS OUT THAT THE LUCKY COUPLE, KNOWN FOR THEIR HAPPY TEA, IS ACTUALLY FAKE.)

IT WAS YOU.

HERE...

YOU SHOULD PICK IT UP.

HEY! ISSHIN, YOUR PHONE IS RINGING!

HEY!

BAM BAM

ALSO, WHAT IS THIS VIDEO?!

Aaghh!

THUD

ARE YOU LIVE STREAMING OR SOMETHING RIGHT NOW?!

WE'RE GETTING SO MANY COMPLAINTS SAYING "DON'T RELEASE CHAKO!"

Shinomiya

ISSHIN, DID YOU HIT A GIRL?!

WHY ARE THEY TELLING US TO CALL THE POLICE?!

WHAT THE HECK...

...HAVE YOU DONE?!

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Emergency】Moment of a Furious Jerk

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Who the heck is this? Go explode!

I don't wanna drink tea that this jerk n

Poor Roa-tan!

PLEASE DELETE THIS VIDEO NOW!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I UPLOADED.

WHAT IS THIS? THIS IS NOT TRUE AT ALL...

THEN, MAKE A VIDEO SAYING THIS INFORMATION IS WRONG AND UPLOAD IT.

SURE, I CAN DO THAT.

PEOPLE WHO RECORD MY LIVE STREAMS UPLOAD VIDEOS FOR FUN. IT ALREADY WENT VIRAL, SO IT'S TOO LATE.

I CAN ALSO ADVERTISE *CHAKO*.

BUT IF I WIN...

BUT ONLY IF YOU WIN THE COMPETITION.

STOP...

ARE YOU NOT ASHAMED?

...I WILL TELL EVERYONE THAT YOU ARE A FAKE COUPLE.

...FAKE TEA.

OKAY.

This is the lucky couple's new product! >R

A fruit of love.

THAT'S JUST...

A FRUIT OF LOVE? IT'S FULL OF LIES.

Cute.

茶恋
CHAKO

ご利益ありそ！
IT MIGHT BRING YOU GOOD LUCK!

#茶恋
#プレミアムティー
#CHAKO
#PREMIUMTEA

FOR FRIENDS WHO ARE A COUPLE.
#おみや
#夫婦円満
#幸せな２人に
#SOUVENIR
#HAPPYMARRIAGE
#FORTHEHAPPYCOUPLE

I WILL PROVE IT.

Yaaay.

I'M SURE HE DOESN'T WANNA COMPETE...

ISSHIN-SAN...

...BUT I'M THE ONE WHO WILL DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW IN THE COMPETITION. ♡

THERE'S A SONG THAT SAYS SAYAMA DELIVERS THE FINAL BLOW IN TERMS OF TASTE...

See you! ♡ ♡ ♡

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GRR

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♪

♪

BEEP

FLINCH

LADY.

YOU LEFT YOUR STUFF.

BUT...

THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU SO CUTE, THOUGH.

ALSO, YOU GET SULKY AND WEAR YOUR EMOTIONS ON YOUR SLEEVES.

ROA, YOU ARE QUITE CARELESS.

MY NIECE JUST SHOWED ME SOME OF YOUR VIDEOS.

I HAD NO IDEA YOU KNEW THEM, JIN-KUN...

YOU WERE HIDING THAT YOU WERE A STREAMER BECAUSE...

...YOU USED ME OR SOMETHING?

...NO.

...

...I...

...YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO FIND OUT THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON *CHAKO*, DID YOU?

I...

I...

CLENCH

THAT'S RIGHT...

...JIN.

I had bad luck.

HE'S LAUGHING, BUT HE SHOULD BE HURT, TOO...

I'M SOOO SORRY.

I DIDN'T EXPECT THINGS WOULD GO LIKE THIS...

HOW COULD ISSHIN-SAN LOSE?

HEY, IT'S A TEAM COMPETITION.

SINCE IT HAS COME TO THIS, WE CAN'T LOSE...

BUT WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

SST

?

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...

THREE PEOPLE ON A TEAM.

N-NATIONAL ?!

IT'S THE NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR TEMOMI-CHA PRODUCTION...!

GLARE

THE COMPETITION ROA HOSHIMURA WAS TALKING ABOUT IS...

UJI 宇治

SHIRAKAWA

NAGASAKI

...A PLACE WHERE GREAT TEAMS FROM TEA-PRODUCING DISTRICTS ALL OVER JAPAN COMPETE IN THE TASTE AND QUALITY OF TEMOMI-CHA...

...SO?

WELL... THEN, ISSHIN-SAN ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH...?

THAT'S RIGHT.

1ST CLASS 3RD PLACE

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WHAT?

3等38席

3RD CLASS 38TH PLACE

THEN, THE RECORDS ISSHIN-SAN PUT ON THE LID ARE...

THEY'RE FROM A COMPETITION WHERE INDIVIDUALS SUBMIT THEIR TEA TO A CERTAIN CATEGORY.

IT'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT THING.

ALSO, WHEN THE TEA IS MADE BY THREE PEOPLE...

...IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO GET THE TASTE WE WANT.

?! IN THREE WEEKS...?!

WE NEED TO PRACTICE, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME. THE COMPETITION IS AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

IS IT THAT DIFFICULT...?!

I'LL DO IT.

IT'S SO SOON! HOW CAN WE FIND MORE MEMBERS...?!

THE PROBLEM IS WHO CAN BE THE THIRD PERSON...

I'LL DO IT, TOO.

JIN, CAN YOU?!

MY DAD IS A MASTER OF TEMOMI-CHA. HE'S TAUGHT ME A LITTLE BIT.

Also, this is my fault, you know.

AS THE HEAD OF HANANOKI-EN...

...HOW COULD I STAY QUIET...?

OKAY. SHOW IT.

IT'S A NOTIFICATION FOR ROA-CHAN'S LIVE STREAMING!

VRRRHH

VRRRHH

VRRRH

LIVE ROA

...YABUKI, YOU ARE...

I'VE ALSO LEARNED FROM MY DAD IN THE PAST. THERE'S NO PROBLEM.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A MATCH WITH HANANOKI-EN!

SO!

LIVE

I'M SORRY TO SURPRISE YOU WITH A LIVE STREAM IN THE AFTERNOON. FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE SOME ANNOUNCE-MENTS!

HELLO, EVERYONE! IT'S ROA! CHA.☆

I'LL INTRODUCE MY TEAM MEMBERS TO YOU TONIGHT!

...AT A COMPETITION!

THESE TWO ARE RECORD HOLDERS WHO HAVE GOTTEN FIRST PLACE...

THESE ARE OUR OPPONENTS?

I SEE. THEY'RE SO LAME, AREN'T THEY? THEY'RE MIDDLE-AGED.

SHINOMIYA

THE OWNER WHO EMPLOYS THE TEA MAKER LOOKS DUMB, TOO. HA HA.

SNAP

WELL, IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE'RE WAY MORE HANDSOME THAN THEM.

PISSED

GAHH

THIS BEARD-FACE'S TEMOMI-CHA RECORD IS WORSE THAN OURS...

RATTLE...

RATTLE...

BAM

BAM

BAM

SILENCE

LET'S DO THIS

RIGHT NOW.

THERE WILL BE A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM OTHER TEAMS AT THE COMPETITION, SO IT'S BETTER TO HAVE A SIMILAR SITUATION, RIGHT?

IT'S OKAY.

WHAT?! CAN'T I WATCH?!

...WHY ARE YOU HERE, CHAKO?

ANYWAYS, LET'S TRY!

WOOSH

...MY BROTHER'S MOVEMENT IS NICE... I DIDN'T EXPECT IT...

OH...? IT SEEMS LIKE...

HEY... THEY HAVEN'T SHOWN IT, BUT THEY ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING...!

JIN IS GOOD AT THIS, TOO...

THUD

HEY.

WELL, THESE THREE...

...MIGHT BE AN AMAZING TEAM...!!

THIS IS THE BEST POSITION FOR ME.

YOU SHOULD'VE LEARNED TO DO IT HIGHER.

NO, HERE IS THE BEST.

...JIN, FOLLOW US.

ALSO, SPRINKLE FROM A HIGHER PLACE. YOUR ARMS ARE LONG, YOU KNOW?

...ISSHIN, YOU FOLLOW ME.

THE MOOD IMMEDIATELY TURNED NASTY.

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

LEARN FROM YABUKI...

HEY, YOU'RE ALWAYS TOO STUBBORN.

RUSTLE

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...

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RUSTLE

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RUSTLE

THAT WAS QUICK!

SORRY. I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE...

...NOW, LET'S PRETEND TO ROLL THE LEAVES AND HAVE ISSHIN MAKE EVERYTHING...

...OH... OH, NO...

HAAH.

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HAAH.

...I THOUGHT I COULD DO IT...

...YOU'RE RIGHT.

That's right...

YOU HIRED ME 'CAUSE YOU DIDN'T HAVE STAMINA IN THE FIRST PLACE.

Staying at Marina's place.

ZZZ

Exhausted.

Sorry.

I got a call from my sister-in-law.

THIS TEAM... REALLY SUCKS...

...AFTER ALL THAT...

RUSTLE

...I WILL FINISH THIS ANYWAYS.

I DON'T WANNA WASTE THE LEAVES.

HAAHH...

...EVERYONE LEFT...

CAN I?!

WHAT?!

...DO YOU WANNA TRY?

YOU'RE SO READY FOR THIS.

HEHEHE

一葉入魂
MAKE EVERY LEAF COUNT.

TH...

...THEN, I WILL...

...HOW AM I DOING?

FWOSH

FWOSH

...LIKE THIS?

ACTUALLY, I'VE PRACTICED A LITTLE.

PINCH

WHAT?! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?!

...ARE YOU DOING THAT ON PURPOSE?

TUG

MORE.

This much...?

YOU HAVE TO GRAB A LOT MORE.

BE BOLD.

LIKE THIS.

ROLL THEM LIGHTLY FROM THE FRONT.

WHAT?

THEN, BRING A LOT FROM THE BACK.

WAIT.

WAIT, WAIT.

HE'S SO CLOSE.

HE'S MUCH CLOSER THAN THAT TIME. SOOOO CLOSE. SO CLOOOOSE!!

SO CLOSE. SO CLOSE. SO CLOSE.

HIS...HIS BACK IS... TOUCHING ME MORE THAN IT SHOULD...

ALSO, HIS GREATER PECTORAL MUSCLE IS BIGGER THAN WHAT I SAW AT THE HOT SPRING...?! I CAN TELL. I CAN JUST TELL!! I CAN FEEL A NAUGHTY TENSION...

IT'S THICK... IT'S HOT!!

RELAX.

OH, NO. I'D DIE IF HE THINKS I'M CREEPY IN THIS SITUATION...!!

OH, MY GOSH... I'M SWEATING...

TUG

USE YOUR ENTIRE BODY.

DON'T DO IT ONLY WITH YOUR ARMS.

TUG

WHAT ...?

...BUT FOR SOME REASON...

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SQUEEZE

HE'S ALSO AGGRESSIVE...

HE'S STRONG...

...IT FEELS LIKE...

...HE'S EMBRACING ME WITH LOTS OF LOVE...

I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO SAY SORRY.

I WAS TRYING TO HIDE THE STUFF WITH ROA-CHAN, AND THEN THAT HAPPENED...

AT THE BACK-DOOR ...

WHAT?

I'M SORRY...

OH!

...THE COMMENTS ON THE BOTTLED TEA.

I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO SEE...

DID YOU HAPPEN TO THINK I WAS CHEATING OR SOMETHING...?

BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU'D GET THAT ANGRY.

BLUSH

...JUST REALIZED IT...?

YOU...

NO WAY...

WHAT...? OH...

It's contagious.

THERE'S NO WAY...

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

...

一葉入魂

THUMP

WHOOSH

WHAAAT?!
HEY, WHY?!

SLAM

THROB

...

ISSHIN-SAN, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

UNBELIEV-ABLE!!

RATTLE

RATTLE

...

?

WHAT? HE'S COVERING UP HIS EMBARRASSMENT.

...UGH.

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...WE NEED MORE TOWELS. YOU'D SWEAT A LOT.

BRING SOME FOR YOU.

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TO FINISH THIS TEMOMICHA...

THAT'S SO CUTE.

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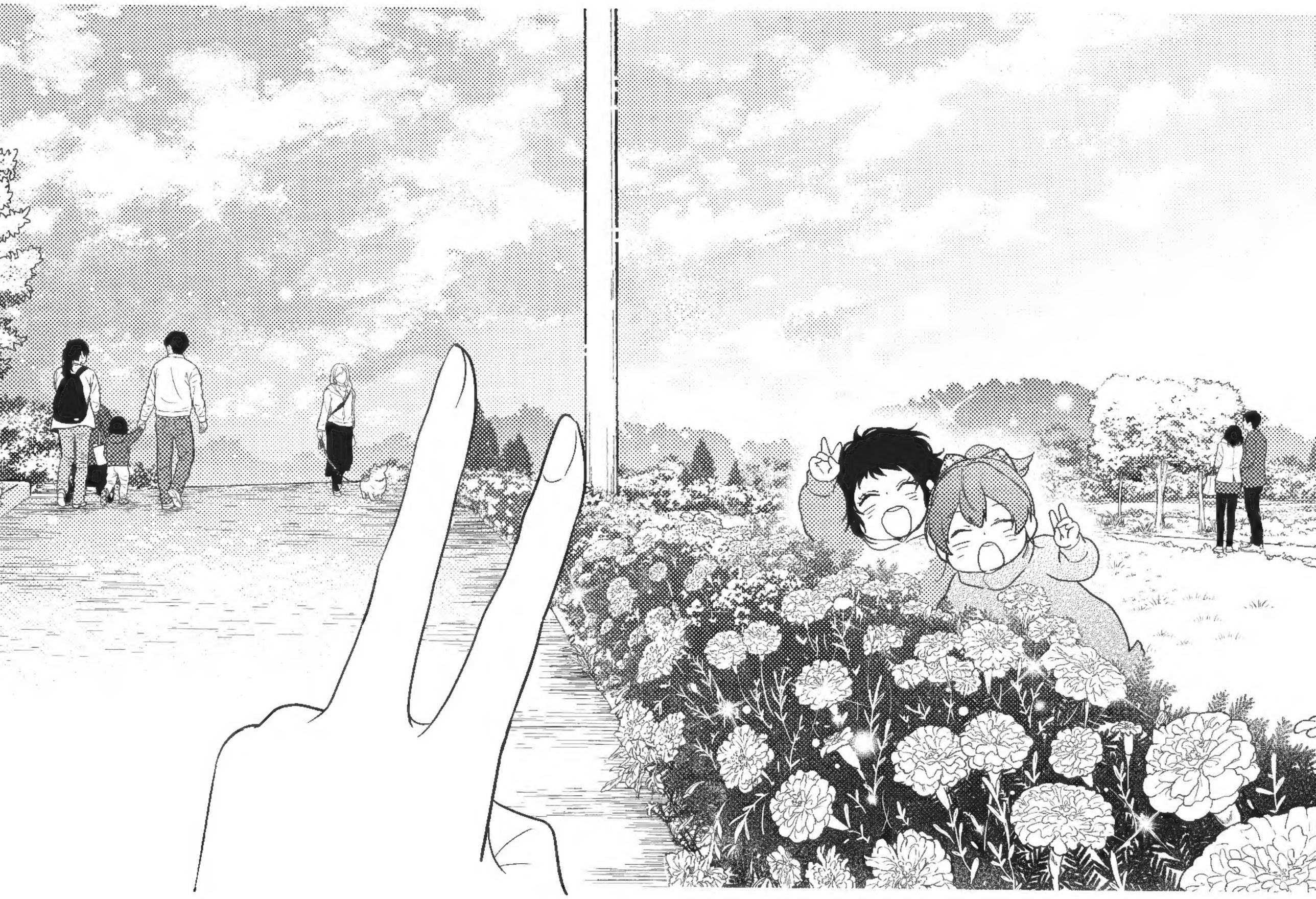

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